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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE **UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE**

U.S. APPLICATION NO.

(if known, sec 37 C.F.R.1.5) (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING 09/142464 UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PCT/JP97/04623 December 16, 1997 January 13, 1997 TITLE OF INVENTION PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME AND PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR UNIT APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Yasumitsu IKEGAMI Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than 3. delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest 4. claimed priority date. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) 5. a.  $\square$  is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). b. A has been transmitted by the International Bureau. c. 
is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US) A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). 6. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) 7. a.  $\square$  are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau). have been transmitted by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. have not been made and will not be made. e. May have been made but are not to be entered in the U.S. National Stage Application. 8. A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 9. A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included: An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. A FIRST preliminary amendment. DEPOSIT ACCOUNT USE A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. AUTHORIZATION Please grant any extension necessary for entry; A substitute specification. Charge any fee due to our Deposit Account No. 15-0461 A small entity statement. 15.

Other items or information: Request for Approval of Drawing Corrections

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In re the Application of

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Filed: September 8, 1998

Docket No.: JAO 40853

For: PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING SAME AND

PIEZOELECTRIC RESONATOR UNIT

#### REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The Examiner is requested to review and approve the proposed corrections to Figure 3(a) marked in red on the attached copy of such drawing figures.

Upon approval by the Examiner, and upon allowance of this application, the formal drawings will be corrected.

Respectfully submitted,

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